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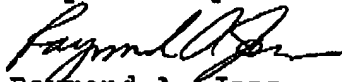
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Re: STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE EXAMINER INTERVIEW  
- U.S. PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/737,348

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find transmitted herewith a STATEMENT OF THE  
SUBSTANCE OF THE EXAMINER INTERVIEW for filing in the  
above-identified application.

Respectfully Submitted,



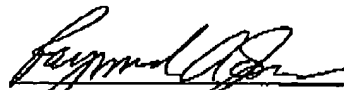
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SERIAL NO.: 09/737,348

FILED : DECEMBER 15, 2000

FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING AND/OR FOR  
PROVIDING HEALTHCARE INFORMATION AND/OR  
HEALTHCARE-RELATED INFORMATION

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Sir:

This is a Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview, which took place on August 8, 2006, in the above-identified application. Entry of this Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview is respectfully requested.

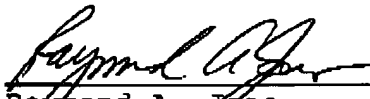
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Claim 1 was discussed. The prior art discussed was Boyer. Applicant indicated that the amendment to the claims was intended to clarify that the processing device automatically generates information regarding an insurance claim for submission to an insurer or a healthcare payer. Applicant contended that such a limitation distinguished over Boyer which merely generates an insurance claim based on a form filled out by a healthcare provider. The Examiner agreed to reconsider the prior art in view of the amendment.

Entry of this Statement of the Substance of the Examiner Interview is respectfully requested.

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